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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8035th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

Letter dated 25 July 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/653)

Morning (following the 8035th meeting) — 8036th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015) and 2332 (2016) (S/2017/733)

Morning (following the 8036th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

15:00 — 8037th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

Letter dated 4 August 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/680)

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Afternoon (following the 8037th meeting)	8038th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

15:00 to 18:00	[webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting to mark the observance of the International Day against Nuclear Tests

The opening segment will be followed by a plenary debate. There will not be a prepared list of speakers for the plenary debate and interventions are to be limited to *three minutes*. PaperSmart services will be available to upload written versions of the statements. Delegations are kindly requested to submit their statements to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00	9th meeting	Conference Room 1

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

13:00		Conference Room S-2727

Briefing by the Secretariat on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences

All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Xin Tong-Maywald, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail tongx@un.org), with copy to Ms. Patricia Baldie (e-mail baldie@un.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fourth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Second regular session 2017

10:00 to 13:00	3rd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2

1. Structured dialogue on financing [item 4]

   Report on the structured dialogue on financing

2. Audit matters [item 5]

   Management response to the report of the Board of Auditors on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016

3. Briefing on the operational response at country level: Rwanda

13:15 to 14:45 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

On draft decisions

15:00 to 18:00 4th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

1. Evaluation [item 6]

   Meta-analysis of evaluations managed by UN-Women, 2016

   Related management response

   Corporate Evaluation Plan 2018-2021

2. Field visit [item 7]

   Report on the joint field visit of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services and the Executive Boards of the United Nations Children's Fund, UN-Women and the World Food Programme to Nepal

   Report on the field visit of the Executive Board of UN-Women to India

3. Other matters [item 8]
4. Adoption of draft decisions
5. Organizational matters [item 1]

   Approval of the provisional agenda and workplan for the first regular session of 2018

   Discussion of the draft annual workplan for 2018

6. Closing of the session

   Statements by the Under-Secretary General/Executive Director of UN-Women and the President of the Executive Board

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidating Gains and Accelerating Efforts to Control and Eliminate Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa, by 2030" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Swaziland (on behalf of the African Group))

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Other meetings

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Briefing by the Chef de Cabinet of the Office of the President of the General Assembly on the latest developments and logistical details of the high-level meeting to discuss the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the positioning of UN-Habitat that will be convened on 5 and 6 September 2017 (A/RES/71/256 and A/RES/71/235) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

14:00 Conference Room 5

For further information, please contact the Office of the President of the General Assembly (Mr. Zhang Yi (e-mail yiz@un.org)); or *click here.*

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

High-level meeting to discuss the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the positioning of UN-Habitat in this regard

Tuesday, 5 September 2017

10:00 to 10:20 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Opening segment

10:20 to 10:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Introduction of the evidence-based and independent assessment of UN-Habitat by the High Level Independent Panel to Assess and Enhance the Effectiveness of UN-Habitat

10:30 to 11:45 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Panel 1: the positioning of UN-Habitat in the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda

The normative and operational mandate of UN-Habitat

The work of UN-Habitat with governments and stakeholders

11:45 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Panel 2: the positioning of UN-Habitat in the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda

The governance structure of UN-Habitat

The financial capability of UN-Habitat

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level and plenary segment

Best practices, success stories and recommendations contained in the report of the Independent Panel to Assess, Enhance Effectiveness of UN-Habitat

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Panel 3: Implementing the New Urban Agenda and the SDGs – the role of the United Nations System

11:30 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Panel 4: Implementing the New Urban Agenda and the SDGs – the role of the multi-stakeholder collaboration

15:00 to 17:50 Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level and plenary segment *(continued)*

Best practices, success stories and recommendations contained in the report of the Independent Panel to Assess, Enhance Effectiveness of UN-Habitat

17:50 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing segment

For more information on the meeting, please *click here*.

Delegates wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary debate are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org, with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org)). Statements in the plenary should not exceed *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group and *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity. Papersmart services will be available to upload written versions of the statements. Delegations are kindly requested to submit their statements to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The panel discussions will be interactive in nature and will not have a prepared list of speakers.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 July 2017, 3 August 2017 and 24 August 2017 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Informal interactive dialogue on the Responsibility to Protect

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org, with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org)). Statements should not exceed *three minutes*.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. As noted in the letter, the meeting may not have simultaneous interpretation available.]

Thursday, 7 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

A High-level Forum on the Culture of Peace will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/252 of 23 December 2016.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary debate are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org, with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org)). Statements should not exceed *three minutes*.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal consultations under agenda item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Follow-up to the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Tuesday, 5 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 11

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/71/503.

Monday, 2 October 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization.

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial

Countries and Peoples" should be submitted online by filling out a form that will be available by *clicking here*. Requests will be accepted *until Thursday, 21 September 2017 (close of business, New York time)*. The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Fourth Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition (see list by *clicking here*) and be signed by hand.

Sixth Committee

Monday, 11 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Briefing by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates, on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-ninth session of the International Law Commission

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Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

Tuesday, 5, to Monday, 11 September 2017 Conference Room 5

The agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2017/1.

The reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/72/116 and A/AC.172/2017/L.2. In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request *in writing* to Ms. Xin Tong-Maywald, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail tongx@un.org, with copy to Ms. Patricia Baldie (e-mail baldie@un.org)).

All documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to electronically access the official documents and statements from the website. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up in the conference room.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

11:30 283rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)).

The meeting will *not be open* to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least *48 hours prior* to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in

mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Ninth meeting

Wednesday, 6 to Friday, 8 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

Pursuant to paragraph 317 of General Assembly resolution 71/257, the Secretary-General requested to convene, in 2017, two meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, to consider the Technical Abstracts in accordance with the programme of work for the period 2017-2020 for the second cycle of the Regular Process. The second of these meetings will be the ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole from Wednesday, 6, to Friday, 8 September 2017. The relevant information for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States (e-mail chung4@un.org and evoram@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations that *have not done so* are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division by *Friday, 1 September 2017* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Tuesday, 5 September to Friday, 8 September 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session

Tuesday, 12, to Friday, 15 September 2017 Conference Room 2

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work of the UNICEF Executive Board are contained in document E/ICEF/2017/14. Advance copies of all

documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or by e-mail to Ms. Hikari Arai (harai@unicef.org), *as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 8 September 2017*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion. To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge). UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*). The upcoming 2017 second regular session will be PaperSmart.

During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

(a) Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank);

(b) Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank);

(c) Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers). Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion to

harai@unicef.org, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item; and

(d) Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2017

Tuesday, 5, to Monday, 11 September 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.3.

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, were requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, *as soon as possible*.

The second regular session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org. Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to speakerslist@unfpa.org.

The second regular session 2017 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible by *clicking here*.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail: papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in* advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Informal briefings

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

On the UNV Strategic Framework 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 8 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

On the draft UNCDF strategic framework 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP strategic plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 29 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP Integrated Budget and Integrated Results and Resources Framework 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidating Gains and Accelerating Efforts to Control and Eliminate Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa, by 2030" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Swaziland (on behalf of the African Group))

Friday, 1 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 5 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Orientation course for New Delegates of the Fifth Committee (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and the United Nations Institute of Training and Research (UNITAR))

Tuesday, 5 to Thursday, 7 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Friday, 8 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Valeria Valle, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4611); to register, please *click here*.

Presentation of the report entitled "Journey to Extremism in Africa: Drivers, Incentives and the Tipping Point for Recruitment" (A/RES/66/282) (organized by the Regional Bureau for Africa, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Thursday, 7 September 2017

10:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact UNDP (Mr. Chinpihoi Kipgen (e-mail chinpihoi.kipgen@undp.org) or Mr. Lamine Bal (e-mail lamine.bal@undp.org)).

Panel discussion on "Unraveling #fakenews from opinion-making information: A News Literacy discussion" (on the occasion of the International Literacy Day (8 September)) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilization (UNAOC))

Thursday, 7 September 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

All permanent missions are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, UNAOC (e-mail jordit@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217); to register, please *click here*.

International Criminal Court (facilitation on the activation of the Court's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression)

Friday, 8 September 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event on "Second year anniversary of the 2030 Agenda: Lessons learned from the Sustainable Development Goals Fund" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru and the Women's International Forum (WIF))

Friday, 8 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Veronika Bustamante, Permanent Mission of Peru (e-mail vbustamante@unperu.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-3336).

Briefing on "Sovereign Debt Restructuring: Further Improvements on Market-Based Approaches" in follow up to the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (A/RES/69/313) (organized by the Financing for Development Office (FfDO), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 8 September 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tim Hilger, FfDO, DESA (e-mail hilger@un.org).

OIC Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Preparatory process for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Fifth informal thematic session

Vienna, Austria (4 and 5 September 2017)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017, the fifth informal thematic session on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration organized by the President of the General Assembly and co-chaired by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process, will be held on Monday, 4 September and Tuesday, 5 September 2017, in the plenary room at the Vienna International Centre. The fifth informal thematic session will address

smuggling of migrants, trafficking in persons and contemporary forms of slavery, including appropriate identification, protection and assistance to migrants and trafficking victims.

Live webcasting of the meetings of the informal thematic session will be made available. More information on the session is available by *clicking here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2017, 4 August 2017 and 24 August 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Announcements

2017 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2017 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room A, according to the following schedule:

Today, 30 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Today, 30 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the months of *August and September 2017:*

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Foreign Policy's view on United Nations Issues

To register for this session, please *sign up here*.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 29 August 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8033rd meeting

United Nations peacekeeping operations

Their potential contribution to the overarching goal of sustaining peace

Letter dated 7 August 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2017/692)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure the President invited the representatives of Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Estonia, Fiji, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam, to participate in the meeting.

The President invited His Excellency Youssef Mahmoud, High-Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations and His Excellency Gert Rosenthal, Chair of the Advisory Group of Experts on the Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Her Excellency Joanne Adamson, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General, Her Excellency Amina Mohammed.

The Council heard briefings by His Excellency Youssef Mahmoud and His Excellency Gert Rosenthal.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, Sweden, the United States, Japan, France, Ethiopia, China, the United Kingdom, Italy, Senegal, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, the Russian Federation and the Plurinational State of Bolivia; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Egypt.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Peru, Norway (speaking on behalf of the Nordic Countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Morocco, Australia (speaking on behalf of the CANZ Group: Canada, New Zealand and Australia), Guatemala, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Brazil, Colombia, India, Turkey, Belgium and Mexico.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Joanne Adamson (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and

Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Estonia, Israel, Pakistan, Germany, Liechtenstein, Indonesia, South Africa, Ireland, Bangladesh, the Netherlands, Cyprus, Malaysia, Azerbaijan, Nigeria, Slovakia, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Thailand, Armenia, Viet Nam, Argentina, Maldives, Chile, Kuwait, Botswana, Haiti, the Philippines and Fiji.

8034th meeting — Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2017/16).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan, China and the Russian Federation.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012

Ratification: Cyprus (29 August 2017)

Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific. Bangkok, 19 May 2016

Signature: Bangladesh (29 August 2017)

Signature: Cambodia (29 August 2017)

Signature: China (29 August 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Democratic Republic of Congo
His Excellency Ignace Gata Mavita wa Lufuta

Asia-Pacific States
Republic of Nauru
Her Excellency Marlene Moses

Eastern European States
Republic of Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

Latin American and Caribbean States
Mexico
His Excellency Juan José Gómez Camacho

Western European and other States
Canada
His Excellency Marc-André Blanchard

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9, 11 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116, 117, 120, 121, 123 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

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Seventy-second session

The seventy-second session of the General Assembly will convene at the United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 12 September 2017.

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100.

The list of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/72/200.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/72/4.

General debate

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 19 September 2017.

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate (19 to 25 September 2017) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/71 of 5 December 2016, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Tuesday, 26 September 2017, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers will open on Tuesday, 5 September 2017. Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488)).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/179 and 71/287, the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons will be held on Wednesday, 27 September, and Thursday, 28 September 2017.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening plenary meeting on 27 September from 10:00 to 11:00, plenary meetings on 27 September from 11:00 to 13:00 and on 28 September from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and a closing plenary meeting after the list of speakers has been exhausted, as well as two consecutive interactive panel discussions on 27 September from 15:00 to 18:00.

The plenary meetings will be held in the General Assembly Hall and the two interactive panel discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Member States, observer States and the European Union are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings through the e-Speakers system (click here), available as of Tuesday, 5 September 2017. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

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Security Council

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A/71/1028–S/2017/722	Item 31 — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 18 August 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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A/AC.278/2017/2 Report of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing on its eighth working session [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*

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A/72/134 Item 29 of the provisional agenda — Advancement of women — Adequacy of the international legal framework on violence against women — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

A/72/153 Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Effects of foreign debt and other related financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*

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A/72/330 (Part I)	Item 146 of the provisional agenda — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*
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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Sixty-eighth session

CEDAW/C/68/1	Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the agenda and organization of work — Annotated provisional agenda Provisional agenda [E F S (only)] — *4 pages*

Security Council

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A/71/1028–S/2017/722	Letter dated 18 August 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/71/1029–S/2017/725 Letter dated 16 August 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2017/736 Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2017/737 Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of Ukraine on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

E/RES/2017/18 Item 19 (c) — Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 6 July 2017 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

E/RES/2017/29 Item 18 (a) — Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 25 July 2017 [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 31 August 2017, official holiday.]

Friday, 1 September 2017

Security Council

11:30 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

[The President of the Security Council for the month of September 2017 (Ethiopia) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the work for the month, on *Friday, 1 September 2017*, at 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.]

[The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, on *Friday, 1 September 2017*, at 13:00, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast.] [webcast]

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidating Gains and Accelerating Efforts to Control and Eliminate Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa, by 2030" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Swaziland (on behalf of the African Group))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 125) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Friday, 8 September 2017

15:00 — 96th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/71/L.70/Rev.1) [item 62 (a)]
2. Rights of indigenous peoples: draft resolution (A/71/L.82) [item 65]
3. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Crime prevention and criminal justice: draft resolution (A/71/L.80) [items 7 (to reopen agenda item 106) and 106]
4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries: draft resolution (A/71/L.84 (to be issued)) [item 126 (t)]

10:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly on the status of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 July 2017 and 29 August 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

High-level meeting to discuss the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the positioning of UN-Habitat in this regard

Tuesday, 5 September 2017

10:00 to 10:20 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Opening segment

10:20 to 10:30 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Introduction of the evidence-based and independent assessment of UN-Habitat by the High Level Independent Panel to Assess and Enhance the Effectiveness of UN-Habitat

10:30 to 11:45 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Panel 1: the positioning of UN-Habitat in the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda

The normative and operational mandate of UN-Habitat

The work of UN-Habitat with governments and stakeholders

11:45 to 13:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Panel 2: the positioning of UN-Habitat in the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda

The governance structure of UN-Habitat

The financial capability of UN-Habitat

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level and plenary segment

Best practices, success stories and recommendations contained in the report of the Independent Panel to Assess, Enhance Effectiveness of UN-Habitat

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Panel 3: Implementing the New Urban Agenda and the SDGs – the role of the United Nations System

11:30 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Panel 4: Implementing the New Urban Agenda and the SDGs – the role of the multi-stakeholder collaboration

15:00 to 17:50 Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level and plenary segment *(continued)*

Best practices, success stories and recommendations contained in the report of the Independent Panel to Assess, Enhance Effectiveness of UN-Habitat

17:50 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing segment

For more information on the meeting, please *click here*.

Delegates wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary debate are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org, with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org)). Statements in the plenary should not exceed *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group and *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity. Papersmart services will be available to upload written versions of the statements. Delegations are kindly requested to submit their statements to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The panel discussions will be interactive in nature and will not have a prepared list of speakers.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 July 2017, 3 August 2017 and 24 August 2017 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Informal interactive dialogue on the Responsibility to Protect

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org, with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org)). Statements should not exceed *three minutes*.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. As noted in the letter, the meeting may not have simultaneous interpretation available.]

Thursday, 7 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

A High-level Forum on the Culture of Peace will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/252 of 23 December 2016.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary debate are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org, with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org)). Statements should not exceed *three minutes*.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal consultations under agenda item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Follow-up to the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Tuesday, 5 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 11

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/71/503.

Monday, 2 October 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization.

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples" should be submitted online by filling out a form that will be available by *clicking here*. Requests will be accepted *until Thursday, 21 September 2017 (close of business, New York time)*. The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Fourth Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition (see list by *clicking here*) and be signed by hand.

Sixth Committee

Monday, 11 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Briefing by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates, on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-ninth session of the International Law Commission

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Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

Tuesday, 5, to Monday, 11 September 2017 Conference Room 5

The agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2017/1.

The reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/72/116 and A/AC.172/2017/L.2. In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request *in writing* to Ms. Xin Tong-Maywald, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail tongx@un.org, with copy to Ms. Patricia Baldie (e-mail baldie@un.org)).

All documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to electronically access the official documents and statements from the website. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up in the conference room.

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Ninth meeting

Wednesday, 6 to Friday, 8 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

Pursuant to paragraph 317 of General Assembly resolution 71/257, the Secretary-General requested to convene, in 2017, two meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, to consider the Technical Abstracts in accordance with the programme of work for the period 2017-2020 for the second cycle of the Regular Process. The second of these meetings will be the ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole from Wednesday, 6, to Friday, 8 September 2017.

The relevant information for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States (e-mail chung4@un.org and evoram@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations that *have not done so* are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division by *Friday, 1 September 2017* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

11:30 283rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)).

The meeting will *not be open* to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least *48 hours prior* to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 384th meeting Conference Room 12

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Tuesday, 5 September to Friday, 8 September 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session

Tuesday, 12, to Friday, 15 September 2017 Conference Room 2

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work of the UNICEF Executive Board are contained in document E/ICEF/2017/14. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or by e-mail to Ms. Hikari Arai (harai@unicef.org), *as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 8 September 2017*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion. To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge). UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*). The upcoming 2017 second regular session will be PaperSmart.

During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

(a) Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank);

(b) Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank);

(c) Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers). Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion to harai@unicef.org, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item; and

(d) Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2017

Tuesday, 5, to Monday, 11 September 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.3.

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, were requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, *as soon as possible*.

The second regular session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org. Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to speakerslist@unfpa.org.

The second regular session 2017 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible by *clicking here*.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in* advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Informal briefings

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

On the UNV Strategic Framework 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 8 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

On the draft UNCDF strategic framework 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP strategic plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 29 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP Integrated Budget and Integrated Results and Resources Framework 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 5 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Orientation course for New Delegates of the Fifth Committee (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and the United Nations Institute of Training and Research (UNITAR))

Tuesday, 5 to Thursday, 7 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Friday, 8 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Valeria Valle, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4611); to register, please *click here*.

Presentation of the report entitled "Journey to Extremism in Africa: Drivers, Incentives and the Tipping Point for Recruitment" (A/RES/66/282) (organized by the Regional Bureau for Africa, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Thursday, 7 September 2017

10:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact UNDP (Mr. Chinpihoi Kipgen (e-mail chinpihoi.kipgen@undp.org) or Mr. Lamine Bal (e-mail lamine.bal@undp.org)).

Panel discussion on "Unraveling #fakenews from opinion-making information: A News Literacy discussion" (on the occasion of the International Literacy Day (8 September)) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilization (UNAOC))

Thursday, 7 September 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

All permanent missions are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, UNAOC (e-mail jordit@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217); to register, please *click here*.

International Criminal Court (facilitation on the activation of the Court's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression)

Friday, 8 September 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event on "Second year anniversary of the 2030 Agenda: Lessons learned from the Sustainable Development Goals Fund" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru and the Women's International Forum (WIF))

Friday, 8 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Veronika Bustamante, Permanent Mission of Peru (e-mail vbustamante@unperu.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-3336).

Briefing on "Sovereign Debt Restructuring: Further Improvements on Market-Based Approaches" in follow up to the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (A/RES/69/313) (organized by the Financing for Development Office (FfDO), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 8 September 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tim Hilger, FfDO, DESA (e-mail hilger@un.org).

OIC Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Preparatory process for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Fifth informal thematic session

Vienna, Austria (4 and 5 September 2017)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017, the fifth informal thematic session on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration organized by the President of the General Assembly and co-chaired by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process, will be held on Monday, 4 September and Tuesday, 5 September 2017, in the plenary room at

the Vienna International Centre. The fifth informal thematic session will address smuggling of migrants, trafficking in persons and contemporary forms of slavery, including appropriate identification, protection and assistance to migrants and trafficking victims.

Live webcasting of the meetings of the informal thematic session will be made available. More information on the session is available by *clicking here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2017, 4 August 2017 and 24 August 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Announcements

Protocol Announcement

A joint briefing for delegations regarding the general debate and high-level meetings of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly by the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management, the Department of Safety and Security and the Department of Public Information, will take place on *Thursday, 7 September 2017*, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3. Personnel of permanent missions and permanent observer missions handling logistical arrangements in these areas are strongly encouraged to be present at the briefing.

Broadcast and Conference Support Section Announcement (BCSS)

To all permanent missions wishing to use the teleprompter during the high-level debates of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly:

The Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) has e-mailed all permanent missions an invitation letter for reserving the teleprompter during their country's Head of State speech during the general debates of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is included with the message.

A Teleprompter Open House is scheduled for *Saturday, 16 September* 2017. We ask the permanent missions to schedule their *30-minute session* by replying directly to the invitation. BCSS will provide a full orientation at that time. If your delegation has not yet decided whether to reserve the teleprompter, we encourage you to attend the Open House.

All permanent missions that did not receive the e-mail invitation and FAQ should send an e-mail to request-for-services@un.org, *with* "Teleprompter Request (country name)" in the subject line.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2017*:

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Foreign Policy's view on United Nations Issues

To register for this session, please *sign up here*.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-

2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8035th meeting *The situation in Somalia*

Letter dated 25 July 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/653)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/734, submitted by France, Italy, Japan, Sweden, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/734) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/734) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2372(2017).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Ethiopia and Italy.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

8036th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015) and 2332 (2016) (S/2017/733)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, and Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs

and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. de Mistura, via video-teleconference from Geneva, and by Mr. O'Brien.

A statement was made by the representative of Uruguay.

8037th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

Letter dated 4 August 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/680)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Israel and Lebanon to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/743, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/743) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/743) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2373 (2017).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, the United States, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, China, Italy and Uruguay.

8038th meeting — *Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Statements were made by Ethiopia (speaking on behalf of Egypt, Ethiopia and Senegal), Japan, the United States, the Russian Federation, Italy, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ukraine, Uruguay, Sweden, France, China, Kazakhstan and the United Kingdom.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Declarations recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice under Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court. 15 October 1946

Declaration under article 36 (2) of the Statute: Equatorial Guinea (21 August 2017)

Amendment of the text and annexes II to IX to the Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone and the addition of new annexes X and XI. Geneva, 4 May 2012

Acceptance: European Union (30 August 2017)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Kigali, 15 October 2016

Ratification: Palau (29 August 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Côte d'Ivoire
His Excellency Claude Stanislas Bouah-Kamon

Asia-Pacific States
Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
His Excellency Durga Prasad Bhattarai

Eastern European States
To be confirmed

Latin American and Caribbean States
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States
Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For *PaperSmart Services,* delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart Portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int.

Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution or a draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059).

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9, 11 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116, 117, 120, 121, 123 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

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Seventy-second session

The seventy-second session of the General Assembly will convene at the United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 12 September 2017.

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100.

The list of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/72/200.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/72/4.

General debate

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 19 September 2017.

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate (*19 to 25 September 2017*) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/71 of 5 December 2016, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear

Weapons will be held on Tuesday, 26 September 2017, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers will open on Tuesday, 5 September 2017. Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488)).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/179 and 71/287, the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons will be held on Wednesday, 27 September, and Thursday, 28 September 2017.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening plenary meeting on 27 September from 10:00 to 11:00, plenary meetings on 27 September from 11:00 to 13:00 and on 28 September from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and a closing plenary meeting after the list of speakers has been exhausted, as well as two consecutive interactive panel discussions on 27 September from 15:00 to 18:00.

The plenary meetings will be held in the General Assembly Hall and the two interactive panel discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Member States, observer States and the European Union are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings through the e-Speakers system (*click here*), available as of Tuesday, 5 September 2017. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings with the list of speakers as of Tuesday, 5 September 2017 (e-mail galindo@un.org, with a copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

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Security Council

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A/71/1030–S/2017/727	Item 31 — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 21 August 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
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A/72/266–S/2017/662	Item 76 of the provisional agenda — Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *26 pages*
A/72/275	Item 69 (a) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of the rights of children: promotion and protection of the rights of children — Annual report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*
A/72/276	Item 69 (a) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*
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A/72/311	Item 21 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development, and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
A/72/332	Item 53 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/72/341	Item 137 of the provisional agenda — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 — Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*
A/72/347	Item 115 (d) of the provisional agenda — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council — Note verbale dated 16 August 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

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A/71/1030–S/2017/727	Letter dated 21 August 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
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S/2017/732	Identical letters dated 23 August 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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S/Agenda/8033	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

E/RES/2017/20	Item 19 (d) — Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 6 July 2017 [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Fifteenth session

E/C.18/2017/4	Provisional agenda and organization of work [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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E/C.18/2017/7 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Discussion of substantive issues related to international cooperation in tax matters — Update on selected current and expected publications of the Committee of Experts — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters on *Monday, 4 September 2017*, official holiday.]

Tuesday, 5 September 2017

Security Council

10:00 — 8039th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Mali

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

High-level meeting to discuss the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the positioning of UN-Habitat in this regard [webcast]

10:00 to 10:20 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Opening segment

10:20 to 10:30 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Introduction of the evidence-based and independent assessment of UN-Habitat by the High Level Independent Panel to Assess and Enhance the Effectiveness of UN-Habitat

10:30 to 11:45 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Panel 1: the positioning of UN-Habitat in the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda

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The normative and operational mandate of UN-Habitat

The work of UN-Habitat with governments and stakeholders

11:45 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Panel 2: the positioning of UN-Habitat in the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda

The governance structure of UN-Habitat

The financial capability of UN-Habitat

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Plenary segment

Best practices, success stories and recommendations contained in the report of the Independent Panel to Assess, Enhance Effectiveness of UN-Habitat

For more information on the meeting, please *click here*.

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Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 July 2017, 3 August 2017 and 24 August 2017 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal consultations under agenda item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Follow-up to the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 11

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

10:15 to 13:00 548th meeting Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 549th meeting Conference Room 5

1. Agenda and programme of work for 2017 (A/AC.172/2017/1)
2. Report of the Secretary-General on the Pattern of conferences (A/72/116)
3. Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2018 and 2019 (A/AC.172/2017/L.2)
4. Letter dated 6 March 2017 from the Permanent Representatives of Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan,

Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee (A/AC.172/2017/3)

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Xin Tong-Maywald, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail tongx@un.org with copy to baldie@un.org).

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Opening of the session
2. Executive meeting

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Status of pending matters related to the Office of the Ombudsperson
2. Status of the Ombudsperson's recruitment
3. Other matters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2017

10:00 to 13:00 1st meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organizational matters [item 1]

Adoption of the agenda and workplan for the session

Adoption of the report of the first regular session 2017

UNDP segment

Statement by the Administrator and UNDP Strategic Plan, 2018-2021, including Financial, Budgetary and Administrative Matters [item 2 and 4]

15:00 to 17:30 2nd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNDP segment (continued)

Statement by the Administrator and UNDP Strategic Plan, 2018-2021, including Financial, Budgetary and Administrative Matters [item 2 and 4]

17:30 to 18:00 Informal consultations Economic and Social Council Chamber

On draft decisions

[The second regular session 2017 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Tuesday, 5 September* to Friday, 8 September 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Oceans)

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Orientation course for New Delegates of the Fifth Committee (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and the United Nations Institute of Training and Research (UNITAR))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Valeria Valle, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4611); to register, please *click here*.

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Friday, 8 September 2017

15:00 96th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/71/L.70/Rev.1) [item 62 (a)]
2. Rights of indigenous peoples: draft resolution (A/71/L.82) [item 65]
3. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Crime prevention and criminal justice: draft resolution (A/71/L.80) [items 7 (to reopen agenda item 106) and 106]
4. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]
   (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/71/1007 ((to be issued))
   (b) Draft resolution (A/71/1007, paragraph 64)
5. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries: draft resolution (A/71/L.84 (to be issued)) [item 126 (t)]
6. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM: draft decision (A/71/L.85 (to be issued)) [items 7 (to reopen sub-item (x) of agenda item 126) and 126 (x)]
7. Decision to include the following items in the draft agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly [items 31, 37, 38, 40, 41 to 46, 120, 123 (a) and 155]

High-level meeting to discuss the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the positioning of UN-Habitat in this regard

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Panel 3: Implementing the New Urban Agenda and the SDGs – the role of the United Nations System

11:30 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Panel 4: Implementing the New Urban Agenda and the SDGs – the role of the multi-stakeholder collaboration

15:00 to 17:50 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Plenary segment *(continued)*

Best practices, success stories and recommendations contained in the report of the Independent Panel to Assess, Enhance Effectiveness of UN-Habitat

17:50 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing segment

For more information on the meeting, please *click here.*

Delegates wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary debate are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org, with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org)). Statements in the plenary should not exceed *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group and *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity. PaperSmart services will be available to upload written versions of the statements. Delegations are kindly requested to submit their statements to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The panel discussions will be interactive in nature and will not have a prepared list of speakers.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 July 2017, 3 August 2017 and 24 August 2017 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Informal interactive dialogue on the Responsibility to Protect

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org, with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org)). Statements should not exceed *three minutes*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 August 2017 and 1 September 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. As noted in the letters, the meeting may not have simultaneous interpretation available.]

Thursday, 7 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

A High-level Forum on the Culture of Peace will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/252 of 23 December 2016.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary debate are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org, with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org)). Statements should not exceed *three minutes*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 August 2017 and 29 August 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Friday, 8 September 2017

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly on the status of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 July 2017 and 29 August 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal consultations under agenda item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Follow-up to the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

Main Committees

First Committee

Thursday, 28 September 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/72/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as document A/C.1/72/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/71/INF/1.

Monday, 2, to Tuesday, 10 October 2017
10:00 Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Tuesday, 3 October 2017*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers prior to 15 September, should contact the First Committee Secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to e-mail cianciulli@un.org).

As of 15 September 2017, delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8 to 10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 to 15* minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Wednesday, 11 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 25 October 2017 (afternoon). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 26 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 2 November 2017.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 5 October and close on Monday, 16 October 2017, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee Secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to e-mail komatina@un.org)).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the DPI public website (*click here*), and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs will be available.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The

statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org). Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/71/503.

Monday, 2 October 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization.

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples" should be submitted online by filling out a form that will be available by *clicking here*. Requests will be accepted *until Thursday, 21 September 2017 (close of business, New York time)*. The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Fourth Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition (see list by *clicking here*) and be signed by hand.

Sixth Committee

Monday, 11 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Briefing by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates, on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-ninth session of the International Law Commission

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Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects

Ninth meeting

Wednesday, 6 to Friday, 8 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

Pursuant to paragraph 317 of General Assembly resolution 71/257, the Secretary-General requested to convene, in 2017, two meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group of

the Whole, to consider the Technical Abstracts in accordance with the programme of work for the period 2017-2020 for the second cycle of the Regular Process. The second of these meetings will be the ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole from Wednesday, 6, to Friday, 8 September 2017.

The relevant information for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States (e-mail chung4@un.org and evoram@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations that *have not done so* are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

11:30 283rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)).

The meeting will *not be open* to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least *48 hours prior* to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 384th meeting Conference Room 12

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session

Tuesday, 12, to Friday, 15 September 2017 Conference Room 2

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work of the UNICEF Executive Board are contained in document E/ICEF/2017/14. Advance copies of all

documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or by e-mail to Ms. Hikari Arai (harai@unicef.org), *as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 8 September 2017*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion. To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge). UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*). The upcoming 2017 second regular session will be PaperSmart.

During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

(a) Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank);

(b) Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank);

(c) Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers). Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion to

harai@unicef.org, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item; and

(d) Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2017

Informal briefings

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

On the UNV Strategic Framework 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 8 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

On the draft UNCDF strategic framework 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP strategic plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 29 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP Integrated Budget and Integrated Results and Resources Framework 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (Sixth Committee experts)

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Presentation of the report entitled "Journey to Extremism in Africa: Drivers, Incentives and the Tipping Point for Recruitment" (A/RES/66/282) (organized by the Regional Bureau for Africa, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Thursday, 7 September 2017

10:00 to 12:30 *Conference Room 3*

All are invited. For further information, please contact UNDP (Mr. Chinpihoi Kipgen (e-mail chinpihoi.kipgen@undp.org) or Mr. Lamine Bal (e-mail lamine.bal@undp.org)).

Panel discussion on "Unraveling #fakenews from opinion-making information: A News Literacy discussion" (on the occasion of the International Literacy Day (8 September)) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilization (UNAOC))

Thursday, 7 September 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

All permanent missions are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, UNAOC (e-mail jordit@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217); to register, please *click here*.

Panel discussion on "Displacement and migration in the context of disasters and climate change" – The work of the Platform on Disaster Displacement (on the occasion of the International Day for Disaster Reduction (A/RES/64/200)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Thursday, 7 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sylvia Wasch, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail sylvia.wasch@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0490).

International Criminal Court (facilitation on the activation of the Court's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression)

Friday, 8 September 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event on "Second year anniversary of the 2030 Agenda: Lessons learned from the Sustainable Development Goals Fund" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru and the Women's International Forum (WIF))

Friday, 8 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Veronika Bustamante, Permanent Mission of Peru (e-mail vbustamante@unperu.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-3336).

Briefing on "Sovereign Debt Restructuring: Further Improvements on Market-Based Approaches" in follow up to the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (A/RES/69/313) (organized by the Financing for Development Office (FfDO), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 8 September 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tim Hilger, FfDO, DESA (e-mail hilger@un.org).

OIC Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Preparatory process for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Fifth informal thematic session

Vienna, Austria (4 and 5 September 2017)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017, the fifth informal thematic session on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration organized by the President of the General Assembly and co-chaired by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process, will be held on *Monday, 4 and Tuesday, 5 September 2017*, in the plenary room at the Vienna

International Centre. The fifth informal thematic session will address smuggling of migrants, trafficking in persons and contemporary forms of slavery, including appropriate identification, protection and assistance to migrants and trafficking victims.

Live webcasting of the meetings of the informal thematic session will be made available. More information on the session is available by *clicking here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2017, 4 August 2017 and 24 August 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Announcements

Protocol Announcement

A joint briefing for delegations regarding the general debate and high-level meetings of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, the Department of Safety and Security and the Department of Public Information, will take place on *Thursday, 7 September 2017*, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3. Representatives of permanent missions and permanent observer missions handling logistical arrangements in these areas are strongly encouraged to be present at the briefing.

Broadcast and Conference Support Section Announcement (BCSS)

To all permanent missions wishing to use the teleprompter during the high-level debates of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly:

The Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) has e-mailed all permanent missions an invitation letter for reserving the teleprompter during their country's Head of State speech during the general debates of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is included with the message.

A Teleprompter Open House is scheduled for *Saturday, 16 September* 2017. We ask the permanent missions to schedule their *30-minute session* by replying directly to the invitation. BCSS will provide a full orientation at that time. If your delegation has not yet decided whether to reserve the teleprompter, we encourage you to attend the Open House.

All permanent missions that did not receive the e-mail invitation and FAQ should send an e-mail to request-for-services@un.org, *with* "Teleprompter Request (country name)" in the subject line.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2017:*

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Foreign Policy's view on United Nations Issues

To register for this session, please *sign up here.*

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-

2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Accession: Zimbabwe (1 September 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Djibouti
His Excellency Mohamed Siad Doualeh

Asia-Pacific States
Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
His Excellency Durga Prasad Bhattarai

Eastern European States
Slovak Republic
His Excellency Michal Mlynár

Latin American and Caribbean States
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States
Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart Portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int.

Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution or a draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059).

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9, 11 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116, 117, 120, 121, 123 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1. Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The

letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dgacm.mss-management@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. Originals may be submitted to Room S-12FW001, United Nations Secretariat. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York. To access, please *click here*.

Seventy-second session

The seventy-second session of the General Assembly will convene at the United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 12 September 2017.

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100.

The list of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/72/200.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/72/4.

General debate

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 19 September 2017.

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate (*19 to 25 September 2017*) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the

President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/71 of 5 December 2016, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Tuesday, 26 September 2017, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers *will open on Tuesday, 5 September 2017*. Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488)).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/179 and 71/287, the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons will be held on Wednesday, 27 September, and Thursday, 28 September 2017.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening plenary meeting on 27 September from 10:00 to 11:00, plenary meetings on 27 September from 11:00 to 13:00 and on 28 September from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and a closing plenary meeting after the list of speakers has been exhausted, as well as two consecutive interactive panel discussions on 27 September from 15:00 to 18:00.

The plenary meetings will be held in the General Assembly Hall and the two interactive panel discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Member States, observer States and the European Union are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings through the e-Speakers system (*click here*), *available as of Tuesday, 5 September 2017*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings with the list of speakers as of *Tuesday, 5 September 2017* (e-mail galindo@un.org, with a copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings are limited to three minutes for individual delegations and five minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States. While a list of speakers will not be maintained for the interactive panel discussions, Members States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail galindo@un.org, with a copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org) in which panel discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive panel discussions are limited to *three minutes*.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Security Council

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